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SUBJECT: ALBATROSS IV CLEARANCE REQUEST

1. ALBATROSS IV, A PUBLIC FISHERIES RESEARCH VESSEL, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN AND NEAR GOC TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING THE PERIOD 28 SEPT - 15 OCT 1976. THE SHIP IS OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA). OBJECTIVE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO DETERMINE THE DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE OF HERRING LARVAE.

2. OCEANOGRAPHIC STATIONS WILL CONSIST OF MEASUREMENTS OF TEMPERATURE, SALINITY, AND OXYGEN. TOWS FOR ZOOPLANKTON WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY NEUSTON AND BONGO NETS.

3. THE SHIP WILL OPERATE IN THE GULF OF MAINE FROM 28 SEPT THROUGH 15 OCT 1976. STATIONS IN CANADIAN WATERS WILL BE OCCUPIED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS FROM 2 OCT THROUGH 4 OCT:

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STATION NO. LOCATION

57-----44 DEGREES 40 MINUTES N -
-----67 DEGREES 00 MINUTES W
58-----44 DEGREES 45 MINUTES N -
-----66 DEGREES 55 MINUTES W
59-----44 DEGREES 50 MINUTES N -
-----66 DEGREES 45 MINUTES W
60-----44 DEGREES 50 MINUTES N -
-----66 DEGREES 30 MINUTES W
61-----44 DEGREES 40 MINUTES N -
-----66 DEGREES 30 MINUTES W

4. SHIP'S MASTER IS WALTER E. BEATTEAY WITH A CREW OF 19 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 12. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS GREG LOUGH. TWO BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GOC PARTICIPANTS. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE GOC.

5. ALBATROSS IV IS 187 FT LONG, 33 FT WIDE, AND HAS A DRAFT OF 16 FT. SHIP IS 939 GROSS TONS. THE RADIO CALL SIGN IS WZ 2158 AND THE SHIP MONITORS 2182 KHZ CONTINUOUSLY.

6. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR THE ALBATROSS IV TO OPERATE IN GOC TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING THE PERIOD 28 SEPT - 15 OCT 1976. HABIB

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